

MULTIMEDIA WATERMARKING SYSTEM AND METHOD

ABSTRACT

A system and method for verifying and authenticating multimedia objects.

Provided is a system for splitting a watermark into at least a first and second part,

5 inserting the first part of the watermark into a first component of the multimedia object, and inserting the second part into a second component of the multimedia object, and outputting a watermarked multimedia object. The watermark may be provided by obtaining a signature of the original multimedia object. Also included are systems and methods for checking the validity and authenticity of a received watermarked multimedia

10 object, wherein the multimedia object includes individual watermarked media components.